

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	State law (Revised Code) of Washington (RCW) 74.04.600 - 74.04.620 and State policy in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-275.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Social Security Administration and the Department of Social and Health Services.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	State supplement provided to needy aged, blind, and disabled persons except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) individuals converted from former State assistance programs who have more than one essential person; 2) eligible couples with one or more essential persons; and 3) residents of public emergency shelters for the homeless. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration field offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates.

¹ The State administers payments to SSI recipients in Medicaid facilities. All other State supplements, including mandatory minimum supplementation are administered by the Social Security Administration.

PAYMENT LEVELS ²

Code	Living arrangements	Combined Federal/State		State supplementation	
		Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple
A	Living independently: ^{3 4}				
	Area 1	\$527.00	\$772.00	\$27.00	\$21.00
	Area 2	506.55	751.00	6.55	0.00
B	Living with ineligible spouse: ⁴				
	Area 1	667.20	N/A	167.20	N/A
	Area 2	637.25	N/A	137.25	N/A
C	Living in household of another	338.15	505.97	4.81	5.30
F	Living in household of another with ineligible spouse	436.10	N/A	102.76	N/A
G	Living with one essential person: ^{4 5}				
	Area 1	771.00	N/A	21.00	N/A
	Area 2	750.00	N/A	0.00	N/A
H	Living in household of another with one essential person ⁵	505.30	N/A	5.30	N/A
	Medicaid facility ⁶	41.62	83.24	11.62	23.24

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A	Living independently ⁴				
	Area 1	526.00	772.00	26.00	21.00
	Area 2	505.55	751.00	5.55	0.00

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

³ Includes persons in congregate-care group facilities.

⁴ Area 1 includes King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston counties. Area 2 includes all other counties.

⁵ Applies only to cases converted from former State assistance programs.

⁶ The State administers payments to SSI recipients in Medicaid facilities.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Division of Assistance Programs.

SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES:

GUIDE DOG Food for seeing eye dog at the rate of \$33.66 per month.

OTHER UTILITY CHARGES Telephone - amount varies according to need and location.
Laundry - \$11.13 per month.

MEALS Restaurant meals - \$187.09 per month; \$6.04 per day.
Home delivered meals - the amount charged by the agency delivering the service.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY Social Security Administration.

MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES The Social Security Administration obtains this information.